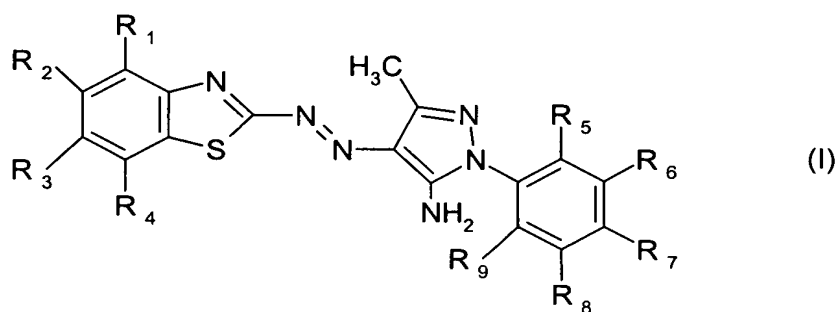


In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) ~~Dyestuffs~~ A dyestuff according to the formula (I), a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs



wherein

R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, independently from each other ~~signifies~~ is H, Cl, Br, F, SO₃H, SO₂R, SO₂NR'R'', COOR, COOH, OH, alkyl, aryl, alkoxy, NCOCH₃, or NR'R'', or two neighbouring substituents R₁, R₂, R₃, or R₄ form together a ring ~~which is~~ annealed to the benzthiazole moiety and ~~can be~~ is unsubstituted or substituted by SO₃H;

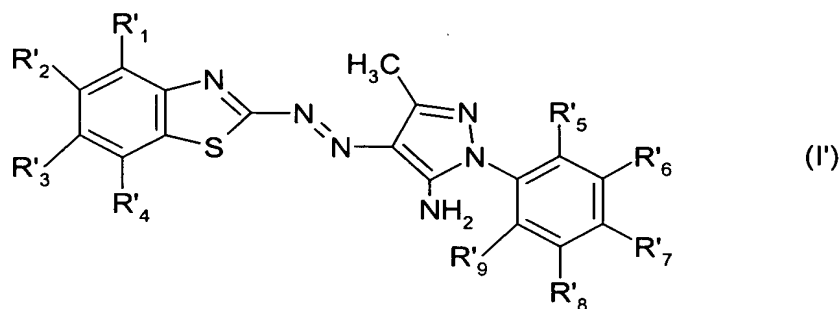
R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈, R₉ independently from each other ~~signifies~~ is H, Cl, Br, F, Alkyl, Aryl, Alkoxy, SO₃H, SO₂R, NR'R'', or two neighbouring substituents R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈ or R₉ form together a ring ~~which is~~ annealed to the phenyl moiety and ~~can be~~ is unsubstituted or substituted by SO₃H;

R is H, alkyl or aryl group, ~~which may be~~ substituted or ~~unsubstituted~~ unsubstituted, or R' and R'' are independently from each other H, alkyl or alkoxy or aryl groups, ~~which may be~~ substituted or ~~unsubstituted~~ unsubstituted;

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R_5 , R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , R_9 is different from H;

~~as well as their salts and/or mixtures thereof.~~

2. (currently amended) The dyestuff according to claim 1, having ~~characterized in that they have the formula (I')~~



wherein

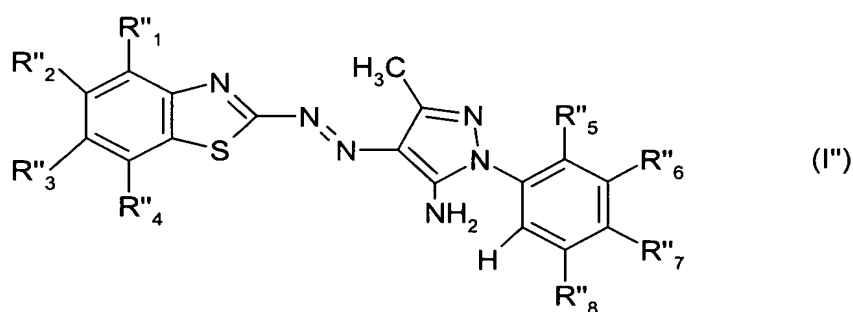
R'_1 , R'_2 , R'_3 , R'_4 , independently from each other ~~signifies~~ is H, SO_3H , SO_2R , $SO_2NR'R''$, $COOR$, $COOH$, alkyl, alkoxy, $NCOCH_3$, or $NR'R''$, or two neighbouring substituents R'_1 , R'_2 , R'_3 , or R'_4 form together a ring ~~which is~~ annealed to the benzthiazole moiety and ~~can be~~ is unsubstituted or substituted by SO_3H and wherein at least two of the substituents R'_1 , R'_2 , R'_3 or R'_4 ~~signify~~ are H;

R'_5 , R'_6 , R'_7 , R'_8 , R'_9 independently from each other ~~signifies~~ is H, Alkyl, Aryl, methoxy or ethoxy, SO_3H , $SO_2CH_2CH_2-OH$, $NR'R''$, or two neighbouring substituents R'_5 , R'_6 , R'_7 , R'_8 or R'_9 form together a ring ~~which is~~ annealed to the phenyl moiety and is ~~can be~~ unsubstituted or substituted by SO_3H ; and wherein at least two of the R'_5 , R'_6 , R'_7 , R'_8 or R'_9 ~~signify~~ are H;

with R R' and R'' as defined above;

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R'₅, R'₆, R'₇, R'₈ or R'₉ is different from H.

3. (currently amended) The dyestuff according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein ~~characterized in that R₉ or R'₉ signifies is~~ H.
4. (currently amended) The dyestuff according to claim 3, having ~~characterized in that they have the formula (I'')~~



wherein

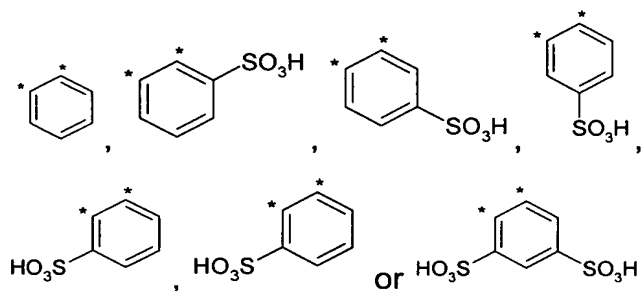
R''₁, R''₂, R''₃, R''₄, independently from each other ~~signifies is~~ is H, SO₃H, SO₂CH₂CH₂-OH, SO₂NH₂, SO₂N(CH₃)₂, COOH, COOCH₃, COOCH₂CH₃, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, OCH₂CH₂OH, NCOCH₃, N(CH₃)₂ or NH₂, or two neighbouring substituents R''₁, R''₂, R''₃, or R''₄ form together a six membered ring ~~which is annealed to the benzthiazole moiety and is~~ can be unsubstituted or substituted by SO₃H, and wherein at least two of the substituents R''₁, R''₂, R''₃ or R''₄ ~~signify~~ are H;

R''₅, R''₆, R''₇, R''₈, R''₉ independently from each other ~~signifies is~~ is H, methyl, ethyl, aryl, methoxy or ethoxy, SO₃H, SO₂CH₂CH₂-OH, NH₂, or two neighbouring substituents R₅, R₆, R₇, R₈ or R₉ form together a six membered ring ~~which is annealed to the phenyl moiety and is~~ can be unsubstituted or

substituted by SO₃H; and wherein at least one of the R'₅, R'₆, R'₇ or R'₈ signifies is H;.

with the proviso that at least one of the substituents R'₅, R'₆, R'₇, R'₈ or R'₉ is different from H.

5. (currently amended) The dyestuff according to claim 4 ~~any of the preceding claims characterized in that~~ wherein the six membered ring which is annealed to the phenyl has one of the following formulas:



wherein the asterisk ~~asterix signify is~~ the point of attachement attachment to the phenyl.

6. (currently amended) An ink jet printing ink or ~~an~~ a printing paste or ~~an~~ a liquid dyeing preparation comprising at least one of the ~~dyes according to the claims 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5,~~ dyestuff, a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs according to Claim 1.
7. (currently amended) ~~Use of at least one of the dyes according to the claims 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5~~ A method for dyeing or printing or ink jet printing an organic substrate ~~substrates,~~ comprising the step of contacting the organic substrate with at least one ~~dyestuff, a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs~~ according to Claim 1.

8. (currently amended) ~~Use~~ A method according to claim 7 ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the organic substrate is paper or a papery substrate.
9. (currently amended) An organic substrate ~~Organic substrates~~ dyed or printed with at least ~~on of the dyes, one dyestuff, a salt of the dyestuff, or a mixture of the dyestuffs~~ according to Claim 1 ~~the claims 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5~~.
10. (currently amended) The dyed or printed substrate according to claim 9 ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the organic substrate is paper or a papery substrate.
11. (new) The dyestuff according to Claim 1, wherein R'₉ is H.